

**County of Hawkins
Parks and Recreation Department**

YOU ARE BOUND BY THE FOLLOWING RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Hawkins County Parks will remain open year-round. **Laurel Run Park** hours are as follows: Jan-Mar 8am-4pm, April 8am-7pm, May-Aug 8am-8pm, Sept 8am-7pm, Oct 8am-6pm, Nov-Dec 8am-4pm. **St. Clair Park** hours are as follows: Jan-Mar 8am-4pm, April-Oct 8am-8pm, Nov-Dec 8am-4pm. The exception to this will be Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and during inclement weather as determined by the County Mayor.
2. Reservations can be made by calling 423-293-3514. Reservations are required to secure a shelter. Reservation fees are due within 4 business days to secure your reservation.
3. No payments will be accepted at park locations.
4. The public-at-large will be allowed to use the ballfields at the time shelters are being used unless otherwise reserved. Reservations can be made by calling 423-293-3514. A "RESERVED" sign shall be posted at the ballfield. The users of the ballfields are responsible for the cleaning at the conclusion of its use whether they have reserved the ballfield or not.
5. Hawkins County shall not be responsible for any injuries or damages sustained by anyone using the parks with or without a reservation unless directly caused by the gross negligence of Hawkins County.
6. Each participant or person acting on behalf of a group shall acknowledge that the participant or the group will hold Hawkins County harmless and/or fully indemnify same from any damages or injuries which may be sustained as a result of use of the premises by the participant or the group.
7. Parents are responsible for the safety and conduct of their children.
8. Livestock of any kind shall not be allowed in the parks. **Dogs and cats must be on a leash throughout the park visit.** Owners must be in control of their pet at all times and are totally responsible for the conduct and actions of their pets.
9. No motorized vehicles shall be allowed on the walking/hiking trails or playground area.
10. No swimming in the river.
11. No offensive activity or any activity constituting a public nuisance will be allowed.
12. No alcoholic beverages of any kind will be allowed in the parks.
13. No solicitations shall be allowed in the park.
14. No political signs shall be allowed in the parks other than at their reserved shelter.
15. Park users must abide by all laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances as applicable.
16. No bounce houses or dunking booths allowed in the parks.
17. No tents or pop-ups allowed unless approved.
18. No camping allowed except for the Boy Scouts of America.
19. Weddings require extra fees. No arches, podiums or any decoration over 3 feet tall.
20. No loud or offensive music.
21. Do not use nails or staples to hang decorations. You may use thumbtacks or removable adhesive.